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MEDIA ALERT

President Shirley to Sign MOU Between Navajo Nation and University of Utah

Navajo Nation President Dr. Joe Shirley, Jr., will attend a signing ceremony for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Navajo Nation and the University of Utah on June 10, 2010 at 10 a.m. at the Office of the President and Vice President in Window Rock, Arizona.

Through the MOU, the University of Utahs College of Education will become an official member of the Navajo Nation Teacher Education Consortium (NNTEC). Ceceilia Tso, *Navajo*, American Indian Teacher Education Collaboration (AITEC) Coordinator and Grants/Contract Officer, will represent the University of Utah.

In addition, Senior Vice President David Pershing, Associate VP for Equity & Diversity Octavio Villalpando and Dean Michael Hardman of the College of Education, will make a brief pre-recorded video statement. The video feed will be available on the colleges website. <http://www.ed.utah.edu/>. Members of the press are welcomed to attend.